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MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING HAND-OFF

CONTROL BASED ON CHANNEL STATION DATA

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir.

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$110.00, and charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that I am filing this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to Examiner Julio R. Perez, Group Art Unit 2681 at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 23rd day of August, 2004.

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